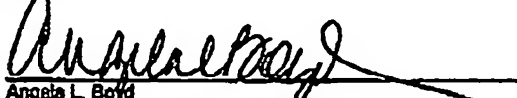


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For: MOVABLE CHUTE APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR A MOWING MACHINE

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, having a term that for response, without extension, by October 22, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	18
X43=		OR	X86=	172
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	760

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent	* 5 Minus	*** 5	= -
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SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X43=		OR	X86=	-
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	18 ⁰⁰

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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